

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Doris, et al.

Serial No.: 10/710,272

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Tsai, H.

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR STRAINED FINFET DEVICES

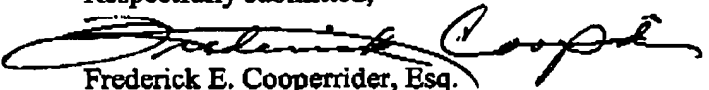
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. Executed Declarations Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Three-month Extension fee of \$1,020.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0458 and to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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